

# THE TRIAL OF FORMER ALDERMAN OSCAR DE PRIEST IS ON IN FULL FORCE.

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that are now in the saddle in Cook County.

As stated before the Hon. Frank Johnston, Jr., and Edward E. Wilson, are leading the fight for the State but no one in the court room can see the unseen power behind them in another part of the same building which is willing to go the limit in every direction in order to land Oscar De Priest.

Hon. George F. Barrett, the presiding Judge seems to be very fair and reasonable at all times and his wise judicial eyes are wide open for all the time as much as to say that he will not permit the contending lawyers on either side to put anything over on him.

## WAR DEPARTMENT, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Julius F. Taylor, Chicago.

(Special.) The following letter to the Chief of Staff Departments of the Army gives a brief outline of the provisions made for training camps for Colored citizens.

1. "You are advised that training camps for Colored citizens will be established at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, under Section 54, National Defense Act, and the regulations prescribed for present training camps, except as modified herein and hereafter. The camp is under the control of the Department Commander, Central Department, who will prepare and conduct the same. The total attendance will be twelve hundred fifty, of whom two hundred fifty will be noncommissioned officers of Colored regiments of the Regular Army, to be sent on detached service status, and one thousand citizens either enlisted under Section 54 National Defense Act for three months beginning June 18th, with agreement to accept appointment tendered, or members National Guard whose status will be as in the case of National Guardsmen now in training camps.

2. The contingents of citizens and National Guardsmen from the various departments is as follows: Northeastern Department 40, Eastern Department 240, Southeastern Department 430, Central Department 195, Southern Department 75 plus contingent from Twenty-fourth Infantry 84 and Tenth Cavalry 57, Western Department 20.

3. As far as consistent with the character of applicants, it is desired that men selected shall be not less than 30 years of age. Local distribution as between various States and cities and between citizens and National Guardsmen is left to the discretion of Department Commanders. From all applicants Department Commanders will select their contingent so that definite notice to proceed to the training camps may be given the selected men not later than June 9th. The training camps will be ready to receive the noncommissioned officers of the Regular Army, June 5th, and all others June 15th. The course of instruction begins June 18th.

In addition to the contingents mentioned above, 84 men will be sent from the Twenty-fifth Infantry in Hawaii and 25 men from the Ninth Cavalry in the Philippines.

Applications should be addressed to the Commanding Generals of Departments as follows: Northeastern Department, Boston, Mass., Eastern Department, Governors Island, N. Y., Southeastern Department, Charleston, S. C., Southern Department, Fort San Houston, Texas, Central Department, Chicago, Ill., Western Department, San Francisco, Cal.

The contingent from each Department will be as follows: Northeastern 40, Eastern 240, Southeastern 430, Central 195, Southern 75, Western 20. The remaining 250 will be noncommissioned officers from regiments as indicated above.

W. P. McCAIN,  
The Adjutant General.

## RACE RIOTS IN EAST ST. LOUIS ILLINOIS GOVERNOR FRANK O. LOWDEN, PROMPTLY CALLED OUT FOUR OR FIVE COMPANIES OF THE ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARDS TO QUELL IT OR TO STAMP IT OUT.

The first of this week race riots broke out in East St. Louis, Illinois, which was started by some leaders of the labor unions from St. Louis, Mo., who very much hated so many Colored men engaged in working in the mills and factories in East St. Louis, and the result was that a number of Colored people were beaten up and shot at and it seems that many White men were shot by the Colored men and in order to restore law and order at once the Hon. Frank O. Lowden rushed four or five companies of the National Guards to that city and without much trouble they stamped out the disorder and the majority of the Colored men have resumed their labors in the mills and factories.

## THE STEVENS-HUDLUN WEDDING.

Mr. Joseph P. Griffin, President of the Chicago Board of Trade, Presented the Bride with a Check for \$25.00 as His Wedding Present.

Last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Emma Stevens who is quite well known in secret society circles, was quietly united in marriage to Mr. Joseph H. Hudlun, at the residence of Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor of Bethel church. Mr. Joseph E. Snowden was best man and Mrs. Hattie B. Turner, sister of the groom was the matron of honor.

It was a regular family wedding. Mrs. James H. Porter, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Watkins, all sisters of the groom, prepared an elaborate and tempting wedding supper for the contracting parties and some of their many friends, which was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter, 3302 Rhodes avenue.

The newly married couple are now at home to their numerous friends in nicely and tastefully furnished quarters at 5323 S. Wabash avenue.

Many years ago, Mr. Hudlun succeeded his father as the head custodian of the Chicago Board of Trade Building and he has always been faithful and honest to the trust reposed in him by all of its head officials in the past and at the present time and by his quiet and unassuming manner, he has long since won the respect and the confidence of all the members of the Board of Trade.

Among the many presents received by the happy bride and groom was a check from Mr. Joseph P. Griffin, the popular president of the Chicago Board of Trade, for \$25.00 and in presenting his wedding present to the bride, he informed her, face to face, that he honestly felt that as Mr. Hudlun was honest and steady and knew how to handle and take care of his money, that she was getting a good husband and that he heartily joined with the rest of their friends in wishing them much joy and happiness throughout their wedded life.

## MANY BIG REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS RECEIVE SOME RICH PLUMS FROM THE HANDS OF THE HON. FRANK O. LOWDEN.

The latter part of last week and the first part of this week many of the most prominent Republican and Democratic politicians throughout the State of Illinois, received some very rich plums, the following are some of the gentlemen who received consideration from the hands of Governor Lowden.

Commissioners of Lincoln Park—Nelson B. Lampert and Bertram M. Winston, reappointed; Francis T. Simmons, vice Timothy J. O'Byrne, William Wrigley, Jr. vice John P. Friedman, Anthony Lanquist vice Bernard Jung, Samuel M. Felton vice William Rehm, John E. Hardin vice August F. Bruchman.

West Chicago Park Commissioners—John F. Smulski vice Joseph H. Ankelbrant, Jens C. Hansen vice James C. Denvir, W. M. Granschow vice Joseph Andrew Lasecki, Isaac Shapiro vice Edward Mullen; William F. Crower, reappointed; John I. Bagdzianas vice Camillo Bolini, Richard J. Powers vice Peter J. O'Brien.

Other appointments are as follows: William H. McCulloch, Chicago, superintendent of lodging house inspection; Fred C. Dodds, Springfield, superintendent of registration; Walter E. Schmidt, Chicago, chief inspector of grain; vice I. D. Vincent, deceased. Gordon A. Ramsay, Glenwood, public administrator of Cook County, vice James A. Bishop, term expired. W. C. Lewman, Danville, superintendent of free employment office; John J. McKeena, Chicago, chief inspector of private employment agencies; W. L. Sackett, Morris, superintendent of waterways; J. E. McClure, Carlinville, assistant director of public welfare; W. M. Colvin, Springfield, superintendent of pardons and parole.

## COLORED MAN HAD 14 WIVES.

All Were White Women Averred Man Who Claimed to be 125 Years of Age.

Middletown, N. Y., Special.—Nicholas Vann, an old Colored man, known throughout Orange and adjoining counties as Doctor Vann, was found dead in his lonely cabin, four miles from this city and a half mile from the highway. He is believed to have died two weeks ago, but as very few had occasion to visit his home, his death was not discovered until parties investigated because he had not been seen in several days.

Vann achieved considerable notoriety by claiming that he was one hundred and twenty-five years old. He asserted that he had been the husband of 14 wives, all of whom were White women, and are dead.

Vann recently announced he was seeking a fifteenth wife, but that he could not be induced under any circumstances to marry a Colored woman.

Mrs. Margaret White, 3852 Vincennes avenue, was the first part of this week secretly divorced from her husband, Mr. Alfred White.



HON. HUGO P. MAM.

One of the most honorable judges of the Superior Court of Cook County who will be re-elected to his present high position at the judicial election this coming November.

## THE NEGRO FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE.

"Mexican Land for Negroes," will be the subject for discussion by the Negro Fellowship League, Sunday, June 3, 1917, 4 P. M., at the Reading Room, 3005 S. State St. Mr. S. R. Campbell, a wealthy real estate owner in Sonora, Mexico, will be the Chief speaker. All desiring to learn of these opportunities are invited to be present. Remarks by Lieutenant Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Bennett and others who have invested. Come early.

Last Sunday one of the most interesting meetings that the League has held for many days occurred. The subject of "Colored Camps for Colored Officers" was thrashed pro and con. Maj. Albert Ford gave one of the finest of talks. He told the requirements necessary to get into camp. One must be a college graduate to be admitted. He said the Government would pay one hundred dollars a month for three months of training with transportation, that the one requirement would be refunded for the return of the property in good condition. Maj. Ford said that Illinois had 196 allotments and that 87 have already been filled.

The League appointed Mr. J. E. Hughes to reply to the Tribune on the Editorial on Lynching.

IDA B. WELLS-BARNETT, President.

## EIGHTH REGIMENT, I. N. G. AWARDS SIX COMMISSIONS.

Capt. John A. Patton of the Eighth Illinois infantry announces six promotions. The men promoted are: Second Lieut. Lilburn Jackson to first lieutenant; Private Michael H. Browning, Jr., first lieutenant Company F; Private Benote Lee, second lieutenant Company E; Private Oliver M. Polk, second lieutenant Company C; Sergt. William C. P. Phillips, second lieutenant, machine gun company; Sergt. Harry L. Allen, second lieutenant Company H.

## EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS WILL HOLD FORTH AT QUINN CHAPEL SUNDAY EVENING.

This coming Sunday evening, June 3rd, the Eastern Star Chapters, Masonic, will hold divine services, "Esther Day" at Quinn Chapel, 24th and Wabash avenue, Rev. J. C. Anderson, officiating.

Mrs. Carrie L. Keetes, of Garden City Chapter No. 33, will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

## THE ANNUAL MINSTREL AND DANCE.

Wednesday evening June 6th, the Women's Amateur Minstrel Club, will give their annual minstrel and dance at the Eighth Regiment Armory, 3517 Forest avenue; for the benefit of Provident Hospital.

Minstrel at 8:30, dancing at 10:30. Admission 50 cents. Mrs. George C. Hall, and the other ladies connected with it are working hard to make the affair a success and as it is for a good cause, it should be well patronized.

Dr. Carl G. Roberts has removed his offices from 1130 N. Wells street to 152 W. Division street, where he is now at home to his many patients.

## CARD OF THANKS OR APPRECIATION.

Mr. Elijah H. Johnson and family acknowledge with sincere appreciation your kind expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

## 50,000 NEGROES QUIT GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga.—Fifty thousand Negroes have left Georgia for the north during the last ten months, according to a statement made today by Hal M. Stanley, state commissioner of commerce and labor.

## CHIPS

Miss Bertha L. Moseley, the highly accomplished daughter of Lawyer and Mrs. B. F. Moseley, 6248 S. Sangamon street, who is a graduate of the Chicago University, will in the near future, so it is reported, become united in marriage to Col. Cary B. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky.

Col. B. F. Moseley, will address the Bethel Literary Society, which meets at Bethel Church, at 4:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, June 3rd. He will talk on the migration of the Colored people from the Southern states to the Northern states.

Rev. G. H. McDaniel, head of the Enterprise Institute, 3800 Vincennes avenue, last Sunday evening preached the annual sermon for the sisters and daughters of the Mysterious Ten at the Hermon Baptist Church. It was crowded, and it is said that Rev. McDaniel walked about and preached as he had never preached before.

Thornton and Chancellor, who rank among the most eminent lawyers in this city, Hon. Charles S. Thornton, ex-corporation counsel of Chicago, standing at the head of the law firm, have removed their extensive law offices from the Pullman Building to the Tower Building, Madison street and Michigan avenue and they now have the most comfortable law offices in Chicago.

Lieut. Col. James H. Johnson, of the Eighth Regiment Illinois National Guard; left Thursday evening for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will be one of the military instructors in the United States Military Camp. He will remain there until August and then join the Eighth Regiment, wherever it is located after it leaves here about July 25th.

Mrs. Kitty Terrell, of St. Paul, Minn., has for the past week been the house guest of Mrs. Louis Webb, 3807 Vincennes avenue. Mrs. Terrell, while in the city attended the reorganized meeting of the Trustee Board of the Masonic Home, Rock Island, Ill. A. A. Martin of Cairo, Ill., Grand Master, Mrs. Louise Webb, Grand Matron and many of the high light Masons of the Masonic order were also present and in the future will assist to conduct the affairs of the Masonic Home.

**Unbelievable America.**  
In the chapter of Hugo Munsterberg's unfinished autobiography, published in the Century under the title, "Twenty-five Years in America," the Harvard professor tells some of the amusing misconceptions of America current in Germany a quarter of a century ago.

"The one, however, who brought me nearest to America was the historian Holst," wrote Professor Munsterberg. "In the lecture room his real life work was silenced. Who would care to study American history? But in the drawing room he did not talk of anything else; America and America again. Sometimes we had to listen to American stories through whole dinner parties. I do remember that at my first Freiburg party he reached his climax when he told the fascinated company that he had been in a hotel in New York where his room had a private bathroom in which he could have a hot bath at any hour of the night. The lady next to me relieved the dramatic tension by whispering, 'I do not believe it.' Well, no one believed much of what he heard concerning America."

**Length of Wireless Waves.**  
In articles on wireless telegraphy such expressions as 200 meter wave lengths, 600 meter wave lengths, 15,000 meter wave lengths are constantly used. In reply to a correspondent who asks how the length of the waves is measured the Scientific American gives the following simple explanation:

"The length of an electric wave is determined by a wave meter. The natural wave length of an aerial is four times its linear length, just as the wave length of a note of a closed organ pipe is four times the length of the pipe, and the wave length of the note of a tuning fork is four times the length of the box which is resonant with the note. However, other considerations make it difficult to measure the wave length by a rule, and the wave meter gives a more correct result than can be found by measuring the length of the wire."

**Through Customer's Glasses.**  
"How much experience have you had behind the counter?" asked an electric shop manager of a young man who had just applied for a job as a retail clerk. "None," admitted the applicant, "but I've had a heap of experience as a customer."

The ability to put on the customer's glasses and see windows, cases and prices from the buying side of the counter is an asset that cannot be too highly valued. Every electric store salesman is also a buyer. He must purchase clothing, neckties and shoes. The electrical man who can remember how other salesmen and clerks showed him their merchandise in a way that invited his interest and encouraged him to buy and who can apply these methods in his own everyday selling is the man who will contribute to the building of a clientele of satisfied patrons for his store.—Electrical Merchandising.

**Fragrant Wild Flowers.**  
Readers of the American Botanist have been trying to decide which is the most fragrant American wild flower, and their opinions on the subject exhibit remarkable diversity. In New England the majority give first choice to the pink azalea, with the white water lily second. There are many votes for the trailing arbutus; but, as the editor suggests, its fragrance is doubtless overestimated owing to the fact that it is the earliest fragrant wild flower of spring. Other candidates for the first place are the partridge berry, the common locust, horned bladderwort (of which John Burroughs says, "In a warm moist atmosphere the odor is almost too strong"), yellow jessamine, spotted wintergreen and some of the magnolias.

**Village Life in China.**  
Chinese village life is essentially democratic, almost communistic. There are not today—have not been for centuries—feudal lords or even great landlords. It is a country of peasant proprietors, clan government, with practically all the men of middle age and over in a community having equal voice and authority in local affairs, with land split up smaller and more equally than in any other country in the world.

**Revising an Old Saying.**  
The old saying that where there's a will there's a way still holds good, with certain restrictions, but the modern way of doing things demands both will and skill. The individual who possesses both these virtues will find the road to success comparatively thornless.—Bakers' Weekly.

**Doing Your Duty.**  
Those who do it always would as soon think of being conceited of eating their dinner as of doing their duty. What honest boy would pride himself on not picking a pocket? A thief who was trying to reform would.—George Macdonald.

**Contradictory.**  
"What did Blank say about me?" "That you owed him \$10." "Why, the lying scoundrel! Well, he can just whistle for his money now. I won't pay him one cent till I get good and ready."—Boston Transcript.

**A Household Jewel.**  
"Is your new maid competent?" "Very. She can even fool agents and peddlers into believing that she's mistress of the house."—Pittsburgh Press.

**January Wheat Crops.**  
Only two countries, Chile and New Zealand, usually harvest their wheat crops in January.

Life doesn't consist in playing a good hand, but in playing a poor hand well.

**The Finding of Old Glory.**  
When the day came that our revolutionary fathers needed to design a flag for the new nation of their hearts, founding they had but to lift their eyes to the heavens to find the banner of their faith and pride.  
In the glowing west, in the burning clouds of the sunset sky—streaming across the wide horizon in alternate bands of flame and mist—they saw the symbol of their own fair dream, mystic, mighty and baffling.  
And as they looked there came a sudden rending of the deepy mass by a wind of liberty's own sending, and through the monster rift thus made they beheld a patch of azure sky set thick with silver stars.  
The stars—the stripes—the blue—Old Glory, blazoned in beauty across the wonder of God's heaven, for all the world to see. It is our flag—God make us worthy of it.—Anne Rankin in Southern Woman's Magazine.

**False Economy.**  
Some people begrudge the expenditure of money to beautify the home or to bring the comforting message of friendship in time of trouble. To them flowers are of no use, pictures and music a waste of money. But a life restricted to things that go into the pot or are worn on the back results in starving the spirit. "If I had two loaves of bread I would sell one of them to buy white hyacinths to feed my soul." That was the terse and poetic sentiment of a truth oft neglected.

Even the poor need other things more than they need money. The money will be gone next month, but the memory of a great bunch of wild flowers remains. "Flower missions" furnish a beautiful ministry that almost any Sunday school class can exercise. Send your posies to the hospital or to the children of the almshouse.—Christian Herald.

**Ministers' Sons.**  
An investigator finds that one-twelfth of all the men whose names appear in "Who's Who" are sons of preachers. Four presidents were sons of ministers—Buchanan, Arthur, Cleveland and Wilson. Three of the great Boston group of writers—Emerson, Lowell and Holmes—were of ministerial parentage, so were Parkman and Bancroft, also the remarkable Field brothers, Cyrus W., David Dudley and Stephen J. The influence of the eminent Jonathan Edwards appears to have extended far down in the line of his descendants, for the list include one vice president, three senators, thirty judges, sixty authors, twelve college presidents, and not one of the 1,304 who were traced was ever convicted of a crime. The list of clergymen's distinguished sons could be greatly extended, for they are to be found in every line of activity.—Indianapolis Star.

**How Houses Explode.**  
The most remarkable phenomena connected with tornadoes is the explosion of houses, which literally burst, scattering their fragments in all directions. Sometimes substantial dwellings are carried high into the air and then explode.

It is now understood that this is due to the fact that the "funnel cloud" revolving at a rate of at least 500 miles an hour has a vacuum inside. That it sucks up everything in its path, even emptying wells. It sucks all the air from around a house over which it passes, and the house (a vacuum being thus created outside of it) promptly explodes, owing to the pressure of the air, at thirty pounds to the square inch, from within.

The house, in a word, is transformed into a bomb.—Philadelphia Press.

**About Temperature.**  
The best authorities on the science of meteorology tell us that without the various changes in the temperature there would be a perfect calm at all times in all parts of the globe. A uniform and unvarying barometric pressure would everywhere prevail, and there would be no change of seasons, no evaporation or condensation, no clouds and no rain. In short, without changes of temperature, which we sometimes think so uncomfortable, the atmosphere would soon become poisonous, stagnant and incapable of sustaining human life.

**Awkwardly Put.**  
"I grovel here before you in the dust!" observed the impassioned youth as he sank on to the drawing room floor.

"I don't know what you mean by dust," replied she coldly. "I look after this room most carefully myself every morning."—London Tit-Bits.

**Top and Bottom.**  
"My friend," said the long haired passenger to the young man in the seat opposite, "to what end has your life work been directed?"  
"To both ends," was the reply. "I have the only first class hat and shoe store in the village."

**To Clarify Fat.**  
Fat is easily clarified if a few pieces of raw potato are added to it and then it is heated slowly in the oven or on top of the stove. When it ceases to bubble, strain through cheesecloth and let it stand till firm. Keep in a cool place.

**Good Reason.**  
"Why don't you ever laugh at any of my jokes?"  
"Because I was brought up to respect old age and feebleness."—Baltimore more American.

No man gets rich whose pocket is a flag station instead of a terminal.—Youth's Companion.